

## DEATH OF W. M. GREEN

Wichita's Oldest Citizen Was  
Buried Yesterday.

HAD REMARKABLE CAREER

Was the Head of Five Genera-  
tions in Wichita.

W. M. Green, the oldest citizen of Wichita, was buried in Maple Grove cemetery yesterday.

Mr. Green died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Wilbur, at 1099 North Main street, after a short illness.

The deceased wanted to live to be 100, and undoubtedly would have lived to reach that remarkable age had it not been for the fact that his health was undermined by worry because of the practically incurable illness of the venerable woman who had lived in wedlock with him for over 64 years and become with him the head of five generations of his race, all living in this city.

Mr. Green, had he lived till next August, would be 87 years of age. His health has been good all these years, and only last fall when a reporter for the Eagle spent a few hours with him he looked and felt and acted as if he could easily pass the century mark.

Mr. Green's life was full of interesting incidents preserved to four of his succeeding generations and to his friends, by a memory that was nothing short of marvellous.

He was born near New Rochelle, New York, when there were proportionately more revolutionary soldiers living than there are Union veterans living now. He, himself, was the second cousin of that revolutionary hero whose mother said to him: "Nathaniel, I don't want thee to go into this war, but if thee do go in, don't let them shoot thee in the back."

The next door neighbor of Mr. Green's father was the famous Aaron Burr, who had killed Alexander Hamilton two years before the man who was buried yesterday was born. When Mr. Green grew up he knew Burr well, saw him at target practice with his pistols frequently, but never liked the man. Until recently he was fond of relating the daily doings of Burr, but in no complimentary way.

It is a long ways back, but Mr. Green was linked with the revolutionary war. No less a person than the cabin boy who attended "Admiral" Paul Jones during his brilliant attack on the English on sea and land—was his friend, the latter, of course, an old man when Green was a boy. He also had the honor of the acquaintance of Lafayette, having met him at the house of an aunt, where the famous Frenchman was a guest when he visited this country.

Mr. Green also met General Jackson and made his maiden speech for the hero of New Orleans when he was a candidate for the presidency in 1820. He cast his first vote for Jackson and has voted for every Democratic candidate for president down to and including Bryan with one exception—McClain, in 1894.

When Admiral Decatur returned from the Algerian war in 1816—a war of piracy—a tremendous reception was arranged for him at New York. Mr. Green was away from school that day and attended the event.

Nearly every Freeman has heard of the Morgan case, the excitement it caused. Mr. Green was at the trial of the men who, it was alleged, kidnapped Morgan away from home and led him to his alleged doom.

He also knew men who had seen Major Andre when he was executed.

When Mr. Green was a very young man he took up railroading for an occupation. There were but a very few miles of road in existence at that time, and modern engines and passenger coaches were unknown. He served in the railroading line for half a century and witnessed the wonderful development of systems.

Mr. Green had a wonderful memory. A year or two ago—when he was 75—he recited the Declaration of Independence for a reporter for the Eagle from memory, and also the largest portion of his maiden speech for Andrew Jackson in 1820.

Mr. Green's generation in this city, by direct line, are Mrs. J. K. Frink, Mrs. Emma Robinson, Mrs. Day and two other children. He was a nice old gentleman, and his posterity, while mourning his loss, can feel proud of their descent from such a man.

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HAS ACHIEVED SUCCESS.

D. E. Skinner is Member of Big Lumber Company.

The dispatches of the past few days have contained some notices of a big lumber deal in the west. The Port Blakely Mill Company has been purchased by a company of San Francisco capitalists. The deal involves some four million dollars and the lands number 50,000 acres of timber land, besides some large railroad holdings and assembly lines.

D. E. Skinner, son of E. N. Skinner of this city, is one of the principal owners of the new company. He is president of the Federal Lumber Company of San Francisco and owns thousands of dollars' worth of timber lands and is one of the active partners in the new company.

WICHITA WOMAN WON

First Prize in a Magazine Story Contest.

Mrs. E. A. Russ, of this city, has received the check for the money she won for her story published in the February number of the American Home Magazine. She captured the first prize in the contest. Here was a story of Arkansas. It was typical of the life of the real backwoods of the state. She has been placed on the regular staff of the magazine. The February number which has just been issued, contains the first and second prize stories. The story is a very interesting one of some six thousand words and being a character sketch of one class of American people is very interesting.

GAVEL TO BE PRESENTED.

Prize Gavel Belongs to A. O. U. W. No. 22.

Monday night the silver-mounted gavel which was offered to Deputy Heinrichs to the A. O. U. W. lodge in the city securing the largest number of candidates, will be formally presented to Lodge No. 22 in their hall. The gavel is a beautifully carved piece of ebony trimmed with silver and is worth contesting for. The Wichita lodge contested for it and it was won by Lodge No. 22. Members of the other contesting lodges are invited to attend the presentation.

DR. BULL PARALYZED.

Winfield Dentist Suffered a Stroke of Paralysis Yesterday.

Word was received by relatives in the city yesterday that Dr. Bull of Winfield had suffered a stroke of paralysis and was in a dangerous condition. Dr. Bull had been a dentist in Winfield for years and besides having relatives in this city, has a large number of friends here who hope for his recovery. An attempt was made last night to learn of his condition but late last night nothing had been heard from him.

ARE VISITING SCHOOLS.

Hypatia Members Will Make Suggestions to School Board.

Hypatia members have appointed a committee who are visiting the schools of the city and at the board meetings meet with the board and report on all subjects which they may touch in their visits. The ladies have made some good suggestions as to how the schools could be improved and the board will put them in operation as soon as possible. The ladies are also making a plan to beautify the school grounds.

John M. Bell, the sick man who was taken to the St. Francis hospital in a dying condition, had a brother and sister-in-law living in this city, who went to him and were with him until he died, and accompanied his remains to their last resting place.

## WICHITA IS NOT ALARMED

May be Truth in Reported  
Railroad Merger.

WOULD STOP BULLDOZING

A. C. Jobs Talks About Incon-  
sistent Reports.

The telegraphic reports from New York and St. Louis as published in the Eagle concerning the purchase of the Frisco by the Rock Island and the further report that the Santa Fe and the Rock Island had formed a merger and would be operated under one management caused a good deal of discussion among business men of this city.

The destinies of all commercial centers are more or less controlled by great lines of transportation. When word of this great merger reached this city, very few people here realized that it was the first thing that every merchant, manufacturer, grain dealer and stock raiser asked himself was: "How will that affect Wichita?" It did not take these men very long to figure out that this city could under present conditions afford to keep cool.

Wichita for a long time has been in the habit of getting the news of the deal in the adjustment of freight rates. She has grown and prospered in spite of all these discriminations. The grain dealers, millers, packers, jobbers and other business interests in this city have ever had an abiding faith in Wichita's advantageous location and they have never asked more than an even start in the race for business. They have the Missouri river towns have bulldozed the railroads into giving them better freight rates than Wichita was able to obtain. They also realized that if the three railroads named were merged under one management that bulldozing tactics would not work. That is the reason the business interests of this city are not excited over the reports referred to, but are quietly awaiting further developments.

There is evidently some ground for the persistent rumors of this great merger, but it is also evident that the trade is not yet consummated. President A. C. Jobs, of the National Bank of Commerce, of this city, is one of the Frisco directors and he is authority for the statement that this merger has never been mentioned in a meeting of the Atchison directors. He, however, admits that the officers of the road might be considering a deal of that kind with the intention of bringing it to the attention of the directors later. When asked last evening what he thought of these reports Mr. Jobs said:

"I am absolutely without any information upon this subject further than that which I have seen in the papers, but am sure that there has been no official action taken toward giving the Rock Island Co. representation upon the Santa Fe board or the Santa Fe representation upon the Rock Island board. Of course, the matter may have been discussed with the officials of the road, and possibly an understanding reached that it will be brought before the respective boards of directors at their next meetings. Though, from the face of the article, I am inclined to disbelieve it for the reason that the figures quoted as the purchase price of the Frisco seem to be entirely inconsistent. The article which I read stated that the Rock Island had acquired control of the Frisco by purchase of its common stock, and that the price per share was about \$30 cash; \$45, 42 per cent bonds and \$60 Rock Island preferred stock. Assuming that the 42 per cent bonds were worth par, the purchase price of the Frisco common stock \$10 per share, and that the price per share during the past year has averaged 72c. These figures would indicate that the Rock Island Co. has bought the stock at an advance of \$48 per share over the average market price; and I do not believe that their desire to acquire possession of the property is quite that strong."

MARCH LION IS HERE.

He May Yield to the Lamb on the First Day of the Month.

The lion and the lamb are to take the weather game today and it is a toss-up as to which will hold sway. The groundhog finished up his business last night. He was roosting on a rock in the edge of his hole a couple of days ago when he discerned the face of the lion coming over the hill. He made one more swipe at the weather man and has crawled into his hole. This is the cause of the high wind and cold yesterday.

The lion and the lamb are having a tussle this morning to see which will hold forth today. When the lamb broke into the game the groundhog and the weather man found him too smart to fleece. The lion came in and after the first hand, the groundhog and weather man pulled out. They claimed the lion stacked the cards and the lion is trying to pull the wool of the lamb's eyes and the lamb is not even blinking.

The lion was determined to have charge of the opening of the month and it looks as if he would have his way. The lion and lamb argued the matter over all the way to Wichita and a hawk the editor of his hole a couple of days ago when he discerned the face of the lion coming over the hill. He made one more swipe at the weather man and has crawled into his hole. This is the cause of the high wind and cold yesterday.

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IN INTERCOLLEGIATE AFFAIR.

Friends University Debaters Will Meet Cooper College March 13.

The public of Wichita is looked upon by the neighboring towns as being far advanced in its literary and musical tastes, and rightly so. The number and quality of entertainments of the higher order is a very noticeable fact.

Among the most interesting affairs of the winter are the inter-collegiate contests in debate and music. This month Friends University is to meet her old-time rival, Cooper College of Sterling, Kansas.

The Friends' team is strong and they are working hard upon the question which is a timely one, since it deals with the labor organizations. The team this year is composed of Mr. Wilbur Thomas, who made such an enviable showing last year as a foreman, speaker, Mr. John Charles of the Wichita High School, class of 1901, is well known to the people of Wichita, because he is the high school champion. Mr. Will Dunbar, though a new man at the University, is a thorough-going student and promises to make a strong speaker as is the team. Miss Tarnie Horner, a graduate of the city high school is the alternate and her services in the preparation for the coming contest are the highest praise.

The Friends recognize worthy opponents in the Cooperites, but expect to win the laurels. The debate will be held in Russell Hall at the University, Friday evening, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Purdie and daughter leave Monday for New Orleans, Havana and Florida points. While in New Orleans Dr. Purdie will attend a surgical clinic given by Dr. Rudolph Matas, one of the leading surgeons of the United States.

Dick Roe, from Elk county, an old soldier and ex-state senator, attended the A. O. U. W. meeting here this week. He is a personal friend of D. E. Fuller.

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